[Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.]

(*b*) the largest and the smallest amounts of fine levied with the respective offences for which they were levied;

(*c*) the amount of fine levied on the 13th Karkatakam 1100, together with a list of students fined, caste by caste;

(*d*) the number of students expelled from the Hostel and the reason for the expulsion of each;

(*e*) whether they were heard before they were finally asked to quit the Hostel;

(*f*) how the income derived from the fines so levied is spent; and

(*g*) the games provided for the students of the Caste Hindu Hostel?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Bh. Rs. 7½.

(*b*) The largest amount of fine was Bh. Rs. 5, for unseemly and impertinent conduct towards the Warden preceded by continued mischief; and the smallest amount of fine was chs. 4 for disciplinary purposes.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) None. In the case of one student, provisional admission given at the outset was withdrawn.

(*e*) The student to whom provisional admission was given was heard before such admission was withdrawn.

(*f*) During the period mentioned in part (*a*), all the fines realised were remitted into the treasury as revenue receipts.

(*g*) None from the beginning of the academic year 1925-26.

Results of the Vernacular School Leaving Examinations, 1098-1101, in the Higher Grade Vernacular School for Girls, Chirayinkil.

203. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students who have come out successful in the Vernacular School Leaving Examinations held in the years 1098, 1099, 1100 and 1101 from the Higher Grade Vernacular School for girls at Chirayinkil?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

Year.	*Number passed.*
1098 ...	2
1099 ...	*Nil.*
1100 ...	,,
1101 ...	,,

Timber sold by the Forest Department in 1100.

204. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total quantity of each of the different classes of timber sold to the Government Departments by the Forest Department in the year 1100;

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(*b*) the total value under each head of timber thus sold ;

(*c*) the total quantity of each of the different varieties of timber sold in public auction ; and

(*d*) the total value realised under each head in the year 1100 ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement containing the information required by the member is available for perusal at the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Price of Timber sold by the Forest Department.

205. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the difference in the prices at which each class of timber has been supplied to the Government and the average price realised by the sale of similar timber of corresponding quality in public auction during 1100 ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Nairs in the Education Department.

206. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for not selecting any Nair graduate teacher for L. T. training during the year 1925-26 ?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to furnish the names of the graduate teachers appointed in the vacancies of those selected for training during 1925-26 ?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that, out of the 33 Assistant Inspectors of Schools, there is only one Nair Inspector and that the claims of Nairs are overlooked and non-Nairs, who are juniors in service, are appointed as Assistant Inspectors ?

(*d*) Are they aware that the proportion of Nair graduate teachers is very small in the Education Department ?

(*e*) Will they be pleased to order the educational authorities to give adequate encouragement to qualified Nairs in that department ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Three Nair graduate teachers from private schools were selected for training as stipendiaries, though no Nair graduate teacher was selected from the departmental schools. The selection of teachers for training from the departmental schools is ordinarily made in the order of seniority. On the basis of this principle, the case of no Nair graduate was overlooked.

(*b*) The list† required by the member is laid on the table.

(*c*) There are only 32 Assistant Inspecting Officers in all and not 33. Of these, four are Nairs. The appointment of a teacher as an Assistant Inspecting Officer does not carry an increase of pay and such appointments are made in the interests of service.

(*d*) The Government are aware that the number of Nair graduate teachers in the Education Department is comparatively small.

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* *Vide* Appendix VI—page 755.

† *Vide* Appendix VII—page 756.

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